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Big Executive

Lesson for May 3, 1959

Dr. Foreman

DAVID, as King of Israel, would not make nearly so large a splash in the modern world as he did in his time. For one thing his kingdom was a large one for him, but in our times it would seem to be pretty small. At its greatest extent it measured only about 150 miles north to south and an average of about 120 east to west. Lay that down alongside the map of your own state and it will not look extraordinary. Further-more, kings are very unpopular nowadays. We tolerate the few that are left, but more as curiosities than as vital necessities.

Nevertheless this ancient freebooter who rose to a throne, who tackled a kingdom out of the wreckage of other kingdoms, was a man of such strength of character personally that he has remained a figure of romance and religion combined for centuries. It would not do to much good to think of him as king for nobody around here has any ambitions to become a king. Still, most Americans do cherish the ambition of some day becoming an executive the bigger the better, and we can do ourselves some good by thinking of David as a good example of a big executive.

For the People

The executive will always be with us. Whether you are operating a lifeboat or an orchestra or a college or a steel plant there has to be a boss of some kind. People may not like particular bosses, but a man who thinks we'd better shoot all bosses doesn't know what he's talking about. The ancient king like the modern business executive is the policy-maker. he makes the decisions that affect his whole business. If he is any good, he is worth his extra salary. But what makes a boss a good one? Of course he should know the business well, from the inside. And David surely did. He knew the land and the people. he was an experienced guerilla fighter, he had been trained in the leadership of smaller units before he took high command. He knew what the people needed, having come up from the ranks. he knew what they thought and what they wanted and how they lived. It is said of him that he "administered justice and equity to all his people." Some kings have used their power for themselves; David used his for his people.

Public Relations

David was no Hitler, perpetually unsatisfied so long as another country was left unconquered. He dreamed no dreams of world-empire. His territory for those days was ample, and larger than most. We read of his friendly relations with other kingdoms on various borders. Now that is another mark of the good executive he not only uses his position for the public good, but he maintains good "public relations" in every direction. Nowadays every business of any size, including educational institutions, will have a public-relations director. This is not mere advertising. Whatever good your outfit may be able to do, it can do its job better if its aims are understood.

Under God

David was first and last a religious man. He learned some hard lessons the hard way, one of these was that not even a king can be above the law of God. His kingdom, strictly speaking, was not his own; it was God's kingdom which he was expected to manage as God's representative. The people he ruled were God's people before they were his. Like all kings, he came and went; only God remains forever. God is King of Kings, Lord of Lords. When J. B. Phillips came to translate Ephesians 6:9 he had a happy thought. Turning what Paul writes into the forms of the 20th century he remembers that "master" and "slave" are no longer realistic words. So he has Paul warn employers: Remember that you are responsible to a Heavenly Employer! High office, whether it is in a business firm, a manufacturing plant, a university, or in a political position, is not only a public trust, but it is a responsibility under God.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, April 28.- Rev. B. P. Welch delivered a fine message at the Baptist Church here on Sunday morning.

Maude Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ethel C. Palmer on Thursday night with good attendance.

Miss Mabel Farmer of Hampton, Va., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clara Garrett.

A number from here attended the Horse Show at Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Ferguson at the Rest Home, Hickory Grove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Mr. John Curtis Caldwell, Jr. and Miss Barbara Wright at Bethel Baptist Saturday night at the Baptist Church.

Miss Dorothy Ann Paulette of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and family.

Mrs. Albert Wright, of Hampton, Va. spent a few days last week with her father, A. A. Leonard.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette in the death of her brother, Mr. Charlie Calhoun, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Katie Allen is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Ernest Calhoun of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lula Calhoun of Lynchburg visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette Saturday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Gibson, Mrs. Bob Dean and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wilmot Inge, of Morris Farm, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

About The Home

By Frances Dail

Make dishes that are quick, easy and inexpensive, are a book to the women who must rush home from the office or a hot bridge game and prepare dinner.

Steaks and chops are the obvious answer, but even the finest of meats can become monotonous. So, the cook may be a little too high for some of us with several growing children.

Life can be made much easier for the homemaker if in her bag of tricks there are several quick-to-prepare dishes that give variety to weekly menus. Take advantage of quick-cooking rice or instant mashed potatoes to accompany your main dish. Add a package of frozen green vegetables, and you have a dinner you can be proud of.

In your weekly trip to the grocery store, don't neglect the frozen food sections. In this department can be found, already prepared, individual pot pies in a variety of meats — chicken, turkey, and meat combinations. These just need to be popped in the oven for a very few minutes and you have a main dish around which you can build with infinite variety. And, if you are really rushed, or just want to be lazy, there are, of course, the "TV snack" suppers. These include a selection of hamburger steaks, chicken, turkey with dressing, etc. all nicely bolstered with a variety of vegetables, and they just need warming.

Too, in this department can be found many attractively packaged, frozen desserts that require little or no cooking, so pies and cakes can make an almost magical appearance on your table as a delightful end to an appetizing meal.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Why does a weather change so often affect the sinuses or the ears?

When the weather changes, the pressure also changes, as a usual thing. When a clear spell comes to an end and rainy, low-pressure weather begins, those who experience ear or sinus trouble often experience discomfort.

This is because there are pockets of air in our head, or sinuses, which become blocked off. The pressure inside becomes greater than outside when the barometer falls (and a low-pressure system arrives overhead) and expands the pockets.

A doctor will open them up, or equalize the pressure. The eustachian tube in the ear is a natural safety valve to allow air in and out of the ear. If it is closed by a swelling or a bad cold, then you risk puncturing your ear drum if you fly at a high altitude.

Letter to Editor

Appomattox, Va., April 21, 1959

The Times Paper
The Mayor
The Council.

After reading the love letter written by our Mayor of Appomattox to the people of Appomattox in the days Times-Virginian April 16, 1959. I desire to express our sincere appreciation to both Mayor and Council in setting statements real and should without using names.

We also wish to thank the Faithful Citizens who have stood by the Town so faithfully the past year. Your business has been appreciated. your kindness will always be remembered.

For to help the Merchants of Appomattox is to help Appomattox.

We also realize things could have been much worse. God could have sent an earthquake or tornado and wiped the business street out.

We can also get a ray of sunshine from the meters if we use them the right way.

Fellows, what does our Town need most? A park with a swimming hole for the boys and girls. For the travelers who pass through to stop over in. Why not use the money we have to improve the town. Think of the hours of fun our boys and girls could have in a swimming hole and park while their mothers shopped. Yes, the children would bring the mothers to town.

Our town needs lots of things money money could buy.

Second, what about rest rooms? One for white and one for colored.

I'm not trying to hold the masses in town, I only tryed what the town could do to make they keep the masses. Things they would be able to do that they are not able to do now. We are asking to our customers or out-of-town people.

The out-of-town people will have to help to get those things because the businesses aren't large enough to do them.

My days in Appomattox have been happy days. There is always a ray of Sunshine in Appomattox, maybe not how hard the task. In my experience, I have found the harder the task the brighter the ray.

Any where you may roam, you will not find any better people than here in Appomattox. You are always ready to give and do your part.

Sometimes I think you are imposed on too much but you always come out happy, whatever the task has been.

The people who have not been faithful to Appomattox are in the minority as they are everywhere else.

The next song I think we should sing is one that will help Appomattox out more than anything else.

This is the song:

We want God for our businesses, our homes, and Our Town!

Let us sing it so loud that it will be heard except those that matter will not worry us.

I believe our factories that we are so proud of as well as the people of their wives and families would appreciate God as well as the merchants, so. Let us all get together and start singing a Happy Appomattox and not a Kicking Appomattox.

Remember we can all give thanks for what we have, what we are, and what we do.

There is so much to be thankful for as Appomattox.

Thankful that we have payed taxes to our meters on.

Thankful for all the side streets so nicely paved.

Thankful for a town truck to clean the streets with out extra cost to us. Thankful for a city dump and a town truck to haul of the trash without extra cost to us.

Thankful that we have a country full of good country people to come to town to trade.

Thankful that your merchants are honest men working and trying to make an honest living.

Yes, thank God for Appomattox. For the people, for the streets and the meters, and above all except God. I thank you too for everything.

And again, I thank you over and over for sticking to Appomattox for the past year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. B. B. Haley, Sr.

P. S. —Someone else please send a word of thanks to the people who have stuck to Appomattox!

New Bank Notes

Havana, Cuba.- In a move to render worthless money taken out of Cuba by ex-dictator Fulgencio Batista and his aides, Fidel Castro's Government has decreed that current 500 and 1,000 peso bills will be replaced by new bank notes.

Holders have been given until April 30 to exchange the old notes.

Refined copper shipments soared in March.

Rabbi Unexplained

Las Vegas, Nev. — Nevadan C. Temple Wood, cactus man, Lee Meier and Eddie Fisher.

He is Miss Taylor's three last. Wood performed her the ceremony to perform marriage because he doesn't believe in it in Nevada.

Gets Tusks Ready

Washington. — Africa's old Indian tusk, the Washington zoo, is getting straightened with a dentist.

He has had trouble ever since the elephant world, tangling with his tusks.

The work was done by dental instruments — a screwdriver and pliers.

P. S. Ashoka doesn't care as much as most of his comparative.

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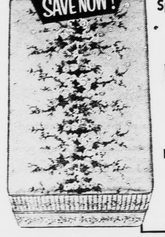

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...s is the second article of the ...

At the time ...ft board has registered ...each man will receive from his ...board a questionnaire. The an...questionnaire will provide the basic information ...the local board will use to ...whether a man should be de...ferred or exempt, or whether he ...be considered as available for ...tion for two years of service. ...local board also considers in...tion from other sources such ...employers, dependents, govern...agencies and other legitimate ...s. But fundamentally, the law ...May 1, as part of the gigantic Fan...quier County Bicentennial Celebration.

...whether a man will enter service in his turn or remain temporarily in civilian life. The local boards are made up of unpaid, volunteer citizens of the community. They may not be members of the military service.

The local board may require a registrant to appear before it and has the authority to subpoena witnesses. Every registrant is required to submit to the board any information requested of him.

(The next article will discuss Class I-A, Available).

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

G. L. James, Farm Agent

The District 4-H Tractor Clinic will be held in Appomattox Thursday, May 7, 1959. Seven counties will participate, with two 4-H Tractor project members and leader, from each county. The program will consist of two sections — the morning session will be on instruction, record books, project information, film, safety and written test. The afternoon session will be the Tractor Driving Contest and elimination for state competition. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners and a chance to compete at the Virginia State College for the state championship.

The Appomattox 4-H members eligible to attend the 4-H Short Course and Wildlife Camp are as follows: girls—Ora Scruggs, Lolita Ferguson, Juanita Lipford, Barbara Forbes, Mildred Johnson; boys—Ernest Humbles, Hershel Forbes, Franklin Walker, Gilbert James Jr., Bobby Hix, Clinton Turner, Robert Hunter. These 4-H members carried and completed satisfactory projects for the 1959 club work year.

The 4-H members carrying Market Hog projects — whose animals reach the desired goal of 200 pounds by August 14th, (six-month period) will participate and sell their animals at the 4-H and NFA Hog Show and Sale Event to be held in Lynchburg on August 14. They are as follows: Dorothy Concor, David Trent, Robert Davis, Willis McCoy, Joe Culpeper, Buck James, Ernest Humbles, Louis Humbles.

The annual countywide 4-H picnic will be held at Prince Edward Lake on June 6

WARRENTON OBSERVES BICENTENNIAL EVENT

A priceless collection of historic relics, one of the most extensive of its kind ever gathered for a single exhibit will be on display in Warrenton, Virginia on April 30 and May 1, as part of the gigantic Fan...quier County Bicentennial Celebration.

Such moving historical momentos as a love letter written by Lt. Robert E. Lee to Mary Custis, his future wife when she was visiting in Warrenton together with drawings done by Lee in the field and sent home to amuse his children. Other letters on exhibit will be those written by Gen. Pierre G. T. Bouregard, J. E. B. Stuart, and Jubal Early.

Robert E. Lee will also be represented by his engraved golden spurs; two of his swords, an old Army sword and his dress blade. Also his portible field desk, his spy glass, boots, hat, watch and ring, and the memorandum book in which Lee recorded the capture of John Brown at Harper's Ferry. The commission making Robert E. Lee, Jr., a Confederate cadet may also be seen.

The early history of this Republic will be amply represented by Washington relics, such as his silver camp mugs; the sword he carried during the Braddock Campaign; his coat buttons, compass and spurs. An exhibit of much of the Washington silverware from Mount Vernon is also planned. Rare book lovers will be interested in the rare and valuable "Acts of Assembly," a law book published at Williamsburg in 1733.

The Custis family Bible with entries recording the first marriage of Martha Washington and the birth of her children will be exhibited together with Mrs. Washington's initialed handkerchief, her shawl and a single earring. Other priceless relics will include delicate miniatures of her children painted by Charles Wilson Peale and worn by Mrs. Washington on a bracelet.

The sword awarded by the Virginia General Assebly to Presley Neville O'Bannon, the Fauquier-born Marine, hero of the shores of Tripoli, will be shown under guard of Marines in uniform of Lientenant O'Bannon's era.

General Turmer Ashby, the Fauquier Cavalry leader, will be represented with his belt, bridle, knife and fork, and a banner made by the ladies of Salem (now Marshall) for the company, raised there by the General.

From an earlier era comes relics of Robert Ashby, the general's ancestor. Ashby helped George Washington survey in Fauquier, and his surveying instruments will be on display.

Chief Justaice John Marshall's possessions to be shown include a cast iron fireback made and used at his birthplace near Midland, Marshall's carpetbag will be displayed along with his shoe buckles, portable desk, pen, flat silver and a collection of his papers.

Colonel John S. Mosby's holster will be on exhibit. Also the cane presented to him by an Union drummer boy whose life he saved: the sash Masby wore when he was wounded, letters to Mosby from Robert E. Lee, a cup presented to Mosby by the British government, and other Mosby momentos.

The priceless collection assembled for the Bicentennial display will be returned to the owners after the two-day exhibit and probably will not be brought together again.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 28.- Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Grover D. Childers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slusher, Mr. Arnold T. Childers, Mr. Carroll C. Childers, Mr. and Mrs .W. C. Childers, Joan, Patsy, and Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pillow and Sandra, of Spout Spring; Mr .and Mrs. B. C. Childers and Carolyn, Miss Rebecca Reynolds, Mrs. W. T. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Harris, Cindy and Teresa, all of Appomattox. The occasion was Mr. G. D. Childers' and Mrs. Roger Pillow's birthday. A Hamburger feast was enjoyed by all present.

Also calling in this home in the afternoon were Misses Margaret and Mary Jane Vaughn, and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers, of Roanoke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearns this week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childers were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Childers and Sammie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Childers, all of Roanoke.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the George Page family in the loss of their son, Lewis.

The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club met Monday with Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs .Hunter Parris and family, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs over the week-end.

Javits and Keating disclose office payrolls.

Congress votes Benson curbs on R. E. A. loans.

Oakville

Oakville, April 28.- We are sorry to hear of the death of Lewis Page. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Mr. Bob Martin has returned home from the hospital, and is doing fine.

Mrs. O. W. Martin and Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Martin Monday afternoon. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. John Harris, is staying with her, who has been sick. Glad to say she is better.

Mr .John Harris is in the hospital for treatments.

Mr .and Mrs. Dan Lewis and family, of Madison Heights, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs .C. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, Kathy and Doug were Monday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs .Clarke Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells Thursday. Mr .Wells has been ill, but is better. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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